

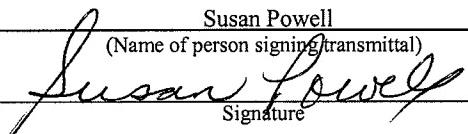
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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CHARGING METHOD THEREOF  
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING THE FILING OF A  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION 37 CFR 1.114**

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Sir:

In further response to the Final Office Action dated April 20, 2007, this  
amendment is being filed concurrently with Applicants' Request for Continued Examination of  
the above-identified application. Electronic payment for extending the term for response is being  
made herewith.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.